



Interdisciplinary Literacy

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What is Interdisciplinary Literacy?



Interdisciplinary Literacy...

involves the use of

- **reading,**
- **reasoning,**
- **investigating,**
- **speaking, and**
- **writing**

**required to learn and form complex knowledge
appropriate to a particular discipline.**

McConachie, 2010, p. 16

Interdisciplinary work is...

- **reading what experts in a specific field of study read.**
- **applying reasoning skills just as experts in the field would do.**
- **investigating areas of interest in that discipline just as experts would do.**
- **talking to each other as experts in the field would talk.**

What's the Connection?

PROFILE OF THE South Carolina Graduate

WORLD-CLASS KNOWLEDGE

Rigorous standards in language arts
and math for career and college
readiness

Multiple languages, science, technology,
engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and
social sciences



WORLD-CLASS SKILLS

Creativity and innovation
Critical thinking and
problem solving

Collaboration and teamwork
Communication, information,
media and technology
Knowing how to learn

LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Integrity • Self-direction • Global perspective • Perseverance • Work ethic • Interpersonal skills

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“... reading within a discipline doesn't mean simply 'unlocking' the text or answering questions related to comprehension. It means students read for a purpose and consider what they are reading in light of the **context** and **content**. Most important, they learn how to apply the knowledge they have gained through reading.” —ReLeah Lent

How do experts read?



Padlet

https://padlet.com/pmiller_803/dj57mmn3sp0b

Interpreting a Visual Text



Read like a ...



Interdisciplinary Literacy

- Involves giving students tools to function within and across contents.

